SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2017-207-E Order No. 2017-70-H

NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:
Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club, Complainant/Petitioner v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:
Briefing and Oral Argument on Motion to Dismiss Complaint

HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:
In order to allow for disposition of the SCE&G Motion to Dismiss in this Docket, parties will argue on December 13, 2017 at 10:30 AM. The procedure at oral arguments will be as follows:

1) SCE&G and any parties supporting SCE&G's position present oral argument on the SCE&G Motion to Dismiss the Complaint in this matter.
2) Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club and any parties in support of their position present oral argument in opposition to the Motion to Dismiss.
3) SCE&G presents Reply argument, if appropriate.

This Hearing Officer notes that SCE&G has stated that it does not wish to file a new brief, but reserves its right to reply to any other briefs that may be filed. Some other parties have expressed a desire to file a brief, however. Accordingly, the following briefing schedule is adopted for those parties wishing to file a brief:

1) On or before November 21, 2017, any Party of Record opposing SCE&G's Motion to Dismiss may file with the Commission a brief in support of its positions and serve the brief on all other parties of record. The Certificate of Service and postmark must reflect service on or before November 21, 2017, to be timely.

2) On or before December 7, 2017, SCE&G and any Party of Record who may desire to file a Reply brief may file with the Commission a brief in support of its position and serve the

brief on all other parties of record. The Certificate of Service and postmark must reflect service on or before December 7, 2017 to be timely.

Clearly, such briefing should be limited to the issues raised by the SCE&G Motion to Dismiss the Complaint in this Docket.

This ends the Directive.